

## **Eunice Colledge Hutchings 1850-1950 Centennial Biography**

Eunice Colledge Hutchings, daughter of Thomas and Mary Slater Colledge, was born October 7, 1894, in Lehi, Utah.

She was baptized a member of the Latter-day Saint Church November 26, 1903.

She attended grade school at the New West , and graduated from Lehi High School May 20, 1913; having been active in drama and music. She was a member of the Ladies chorus under both J.W. McCallister and Abraham Anderson.

She lived by the Jordan River, three miles from town. Often, when a horse was not available, she walked a distance of twelve miles, to and from school and church. Her education was paid by raising sugar beets.

She has always taken an active part in ward and stake. At different times she has held the positions of secretary, chorister, and teacher in the Third Ward Sunday School; second counselor, drama leader, and bee keeper in the Mutual Improvement Association; Chorister and teacher in genealogy, Class Leader and Chorister in the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. She was stake Beekeeper for ten years and was awarded the Service Pin by Ruth May Fox for sixteen years service in Beehive and has collected extensively. She was also a member of the ward and stake choirs.

She is the mother of four children: Harold C., local Merchant; Eunice Laurel (Merrill), Ft. Richardson, Alaska, Esther (Hebrew) Stewardess, Western Air Lines, and John La Mar, Postal Employee.

At present, she is a Sunday School teacher; chorister of Evansville Daughter of the Utah Pioneers; State Treasurer N.A.L.C. Auxiliary; and member of the Colonial Committee.